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TRRIVALS.

February 15, Kwongsang, British steamer,

Pebruary 15, CHEANG HOOK KIAN, British str.

February 16, NORDEN, Norwogian steamer,

899, Sellar, Bangkok 8th February, Rice .-

229, F. Welle, Singapore-8th-Esbruary,

1,367, Nielsen, Nagasaki 11th Feb., Coals

and General.-Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.

Ogston, Salgon 11th February, Rice .-

J. Daily, Saigou 11th February, Rice .--

A. Bleicken, Saigon 11th February, Rice.

Waddilove, Wuhn 10th February, Rice .-

February 16, CRUSADER, British steamer, 647.

February 16, CAMBLOT, British steamer, 1,040,

February 16, Tarros, German steamer, 1,142,

February 16, SIN NANZING, British str., 714

February 16, YIKSANG, British steamer, 886,

February 16, FALKENBURG, German steamer,

988, Drayer, Saigon 11th February, .

February 16, TRYRA, German steamor, 664, E.

A. Jacobsen, Saigon | 11th February, ! Rice.

SIEMESEN & Co. 1- some s Co. T. STATE

February 16, PECHILI, British steamer, 827.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARPOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

16TH FEBRUARY

Arraloon Appear, British str., for Singapore.

ral.—Jahdine, Mathebon & Co.

Bradley, Whampon 16th February, Gene-

Leask, Bangkok Stll February, General.-

-ED. SCHELLHASS & Co.

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-MELCHEES & Co.

-Formosa, British str., for Amoy.

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receiving the Report of the Court of Directors His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. Tickets may be had and places secured as DEPARTURES. kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Com SMITH'S GOLDEN BIRDSEYE. 3.-Depositors in the Savings Bank having together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st SEVENTEEN LOTS of CROWN LAND. sual at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s on pany's West Point Godowns, whence delivery February 16, Fero, German str., for Saigon. \$100 or more at their credit may at their option Mongko't, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong-December, 1887. and after MONDAY, the 20th instant. Price. may be obtained. February 16, BALLAARAT, British steamer, for transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shangkong, for a term of 75 years. By Order of the Court of Directors, LANE, CRAWFORD, & Co. Cargo remaining undelivered after 16th inst. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for R. LYALL. will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has 12 months at 5 per cent per annum interest. Chief Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. February 16, Soochow, British str., for Holhow. 4.-Interest at the rate of 34 per cent. pur been effected. Hougkong, 2nd February, 1888. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. February 16, ORESTES, British str., for London. Consignees are hereby informed, that all annum will be allowed to Depositors on their & WALSH, LIMITED HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING BANK HOLIDAYS. daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Claims must be made immediately, as none will-February 16, NAMOA, British steamer, for Coast 23233223223223 CORPORATION: be entertained after the 15th instant. NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS HONGKONG RACES. Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with NOTICE is hereby given that the REGIS-TERS OF SHARES of the Corporation February 16, CHINA, German str., for Salgon. VOLAPRIK, Universal Language of, contain-DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., each payment of withdrawal. Depositors must ing the Principles of Grammar and Syntax and THE Undermentioned Banks will be CLOSED February 16, ARRATOON AFCAR, British str., Agents: not make any entries themselves in their Passwill be CLOSED from the ELEVENTH (SATUR-Vocabulary of 3,000 Words, by John A. Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. for Calentta. Books, but should send them to be written up DAY) to the TWENTY-FIFTH day of February van Anlst. \$2. at least twice a year, about the beginning of Current (both days inclusive), during which February 16, Formosa, British str., for Tamsui. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS A Swallow's Wing . A Tale of Peking, by January and beginning of July. period NO TRANSFER of Shares can be Chas. Hannen, Fouchow. 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savines Bank FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND PASSENGERS. Chins, its Social Political and Religious Life, - India, London, and China, By Order of the Court of Directors, SINGAPORE. by G. Eng. Simon. JOHN THURBURN, BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various T. JACKBON, HE Steamship Ling Nam or Interior Views of Southern British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. Per C. H. Kian, str., from Singapore.-3 Chief Manager. China, by B. C. Henry. FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand Europeans and 193 Chinese. GLENFRUIN." Hongkong, 2nd February, 1888. The Dragon, Image and Demon, by H. C. TRALIA, AND CHINA. but the personal attendance of the Depositor or Per Kwongsang, str., from Bangkok.-16 his duly appointed Agent, and the production of HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK having arrived from the above ports Consignees Du Bose. T. H. WHITEHEAD, of Cargo by her and by the S. S. Greece and The Cross and the Dragon, by B. C. Henry. COMPANY, LIMITED. 7777777777777 his Pass-Book are necessary. Denmark, from New York, are hereby informed DEPARTED. Jamieson's Text Book of Steam and Steam Per Ballaarat, str. from Hongkong .- For For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bankthat their goods are being landed at their risk NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. CORPORATION. Bombay.-Mr. Sheikhally Fazulally. For Cal-ING CORPORATION, into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kow-Outram's Legal and other Lyrics. T. JACKSON. T. JACKSON. THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING cutta.-Mr. E. A. Marshall, and Mr. A. F. loon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Gilbert & Sullivan's Birthday Book. Chief Manager. Schmidt. For Sydney.-Mr. J. C. Hamburg. or SHARBHOLDERS will be held in at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Saloman's Management of Accumulators. FOR THE COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS, the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Fraya Central, on MONDAY, the 27th February For London.—Rev. and Mrs. G. Smith and 3 Hongkong, 1st September, 1887. Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice Whittaker's Almansok, 1888. J. ARRANGER, to the contrary be given before NOON, on Routledge's Almanack. $^{\circ}$ Acting Agent. THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK instant, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose of the 14th instant. Bruce Shepherd's Hongkeng Almanack. CORPORATION, LIMITED. receiving the Report of the Birecturs and State-Cargo remaining unfolive. The 20th REPORTS. Calvert's Mechanics Almanack. Limited. ment of Accounts to the 3 st December, 1887, instant will be subject to rent. AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000 Christmas Number of the Queen. The British steamer Chenny Hock Kinn-from E. W. RUTTER, and considering the expediency of increasing | --------------No Fire Insurance has been effected. Parker's Chinese Account of the Opium W Singapore 5th February, reports had fine wea-Manager, Hongkong Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wade's Tzu Erh Chi-New Ed. 3 Vols. \$15. Hongkong, 17th February, 1885 her throughout. Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Dyer Ball's Cantonese Made Easy. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Dr. Cantlie's Text Book of Naked Eye The Norwagian steamer Norden, from Nagawill be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. BRANCHES IN INDIA; CHINA, JAPAN February, both days inclusive Dr. Cantlie's Accidental Injuries, their re-FOR AMOY. AND THE COLONIES. By Order of the Board of Directors, NETHERLANDS-INDIA STEAM NAVI lief and immediate treatment. TILE Company's Steamship D. GILLIES. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED, Dr. Cantlie's Degeneracy of Londoners. The British steamer Yiksang, from Bangkok THE BANK receives money on Deposit, Useful Hints for Sea Going Engineers. Oth February, reports had light to moderate N.E. Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues "BANTAM," FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA Hongkong, 10th February, 1888. mensoon to the Gap Rock; thence to port foggy Thom's Engineer's Extra First Class Ex-Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection: antain Scholten, will be desnatched as above TAVIA, SINGAPORE AND SAIGON. aminations. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at DAYLIGHT. wenther. and Transacts Banking and Agency Business HE Steamship AUCTION SALE OF HORSES. Thompson's Manual of the Sextant. LIMITED. generally on terms to be had on application. For Freight or Passage, apply to The German steamer Tritos, from Saigon 11th KELLY & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. "BANTAM." TOTICE is hereby given that, on the 4th NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Interest allowed on Deposite:-February, reports on the 14th instant spoke an | 26: of March preximo, there will be at the having arrived from the above ports Consignees Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum American man-of-war showing GQCF, in lat. 18 CAVALET QUARTERS of Hanci, Tonkin, a Public of cargo by her are hereby informed that their Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. Fixed for 6 months, 4 per Cent, per Annum. THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY BREWER HAS JUST RECEIVED Auction Sale of 140 FRENCH OR ARABIAN goods are being landed at their risk into the MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS Fixed for 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum. godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf The British steamer Crusader, from Saigon Under the Lens Social . Photographs, bywill be held at the Company's Hotel, on WED-LIMITED. On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per Cent. per and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, NESDAY, 7th March, 18:8, at HALF-PAST H. VERLEYE, Grenville Murray. Annum on the daily balance. FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND whence delivery may be obtained. Consul for France. winds and smooth sea, till the 15th; thence mo-THERE O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON for the Fanny by Feydeau. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd TAIWANFOO. derate breeze and heavy N.E. swell till arrival. purpose of receiving the Accounts and Report Hongkong, 28th January, 1888. APPROVED CLAIMS on the ORIENTAL Dakker Old Dramatist natant will be subject to rent. THE Company's Steamship BANK CORPORATION, in Liquidation, or the of the Directors and declaring a Dividend. Colquboun's Across Chrysé, Chesper Ed. The British steamer Kwongsang, from Bang-No Fire Insurance has been effected. BALANCES of such Claims purchased on The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, Engene Rougen-Zola kok 8th February, reports had fine weather Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Globe Encyclopædia. & Calf. Steam Engine by Bourns. advantageous terms. will be CLOSED from 22nd February to 7th RACE MEETING, 1888. till the morning of the 15th, when she experi-JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agency of the NATIONAL LIFE ASSUBANCE March, 1888. enced strong_N.E. winds and heavy sea into Burnett on Painting. R. LYALL. SOCIETY. WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. DAYLIGHT. E. W. RUTTER, Secretary. Ethical Import of Darwinism. the 22nd. 23rd, and 24th February. For Freight or Passage, apply to Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. The British steamer Camelot, from Salgon Maspratts Chemistry. Hongkong, 12th March, 1887. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAV RULE: 15.—Admission to the Grand STAND and ENCLOSUBE. For Members Pollock's Sport in British Barms. WRITE FOR CIRCULAR. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED. General Managers. Beeton's Dictionary of Universal Information. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. Penley's Water Colour Painting. of the Jockey Club. Free; for Non-Members FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BA F EUCHS' TRADE LISTS OF ALL INTIMATIONS. Classical and Foreign Quotations. \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the FOR BANGKOK DIRECT. TAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. COUNTRIES in 36 VOLUMES. Russian Travellers in Mongolia and China. New Stand 83 for the Meeting. THE Steamship The British steamer Sin Nanzing, from Withm Large Assortment of Water Colonis in Boxes GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. RULE 16.—TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the Among the Books now in the Press are: Vols. Large Assortment of Oil Colours in Boxes. SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. 27 & 27A ENGLAND, SCOTLAND, and IRELAND, Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on appli-An Assortment of Pretty Glass Ware. cation to E. W. RUTTER, Esq. Honorary having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees THE Company's Steamer ENDERS will be received up to 9 ASM., on Price 45/. They contain, besides complete. Cap Burton's Campens. MONDAY, 16th April, 18:8, for RENT- TRADES LISTS of all places in the United Kingof Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, "MONGKUT;" Blackie's Dictionery of Place Names. ING the following PARMS for THREE dom, Special Lists of Merchant Shippers, with to be shewn to the GATE-KERPER. Goods are being landed at their risk into the New Violin and Piano Music. Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowlcon Whari their Specialities and Export Markets. H. J. H. TRIPP. YEARS, from 1st July, 1888, viz :moderate winds and thick weather. the above Port on SUNDAY, the 19th instant, Large Quantity of Cheap Literature. and Godown Company, Limited, at West Point, at DAYLIGHT. New Songs and Dance Music. [344 whence delivery may be obtained. The OPIUM FARM of the Territory of Complete Price-List post free Agents wanted Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. For Freight or Passage, apply to WALTER W. BREWER, Sarawak, from Tanjong Datu to and in all parts. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL. nstant will be subject to rent. inclusive of the Baram River, a distance C. LEUCHS & Co., BRANCH OFFICE, WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, CATHAY CHAPTER, of 370 miles. No Fire Insurance has been effected. 17, BARRETT'S GROVE, LONDON, N. LIMITED. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888. The GAMBLING FARM, from Tanjong Established 1794 151 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by CUTLER, PALMER & Co. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Datu to and inclusive of the Sadong NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON, and No. 1165. ESTABLISHED IN 1815, TOMINION ORGAN & PLANO C River. OF LONDON, BORDEAUX, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, N EMERGENCY CONVOCATION Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. The ARRACK FARM, from Tanjong Data COTTON YAEN at the Kowloon Wharves will Manufacturers of Cabinet, Combination, MADRAS, LAHORE, KUERACHEE, &co. A of the above LODGE will be held in to and inclusive of the Sadong River. ARMY. CONTRACTS 1888-9. have FREE STORAGE for 14. days from arrival, Chapel and Pedal FEREMASONS' HALL Zetland Street, TO. 2nd-TENDERS must be written in English after which a Rent of 3 cents per Bale per Are represented in China by JOHNSTON MORROW EVENING, the 18th instant, at Messrs. Jaedine, Markeson & Co. TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be received ORGANS. and forwarded in Sealed Covers addressed to the month will be Charged. 8.30 for 9 P.M., precisely. VISITING COM-Honourable the RESIDENT OF SARAWAK. and Square and Upright ISAAC HUGHES, SIEMSSEN & Co..... CONSULTING ENGINEER, KUCHIN, SARAWAK. Secretary. LANE, CRAWPORD & Co. & by MARINE HOURS, QUEEN'S ROAD. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. 3rd-Tendens for each Farm separately, and H.E. REYNELL & Co. in Japan.... Hongkong, 8th November, 1887. Sols right to use Foley's Automatic PEDIL a Tonder for the Three Farms Collectively, are PLANS and ESTIMATES prepared for LIGHT PLIES and SERVICES required by the THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE Subjoined are some of the items consigned by COVER for the whole Continent of EUROPE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. DRAFT STEAMERS, STEAM LAUNCHES, MARINE COMMISSARIAT & TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT, COMPANY, LIMITED. to This device absolutely closes the Organ, render ENGINES and BOILERS, and all other kinds of at Hongkong and Outposts during the year . these well-known Shippers 4th-The Government does not bind itself Sole Agents for THE MIIKE COAL MINE. 13, PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGRONG. accept the highest or any Tender. from 1st April, 1888, to the 31st March, 1889. MACHINERY. ing it proof against Mice, Insects, Dust, &c. SPIRITS. 5th—The successful Tenderer or Tenderers SUPPLIES:-A List of Steamers for Sale always on hand. TOUNKER COALS can be supplied to any The TELEPHONE EXCHANGE is now in COGNAC-The popular "4 Star" quality and will be required to find Security for the due; BRANCH OFFICES 186 1.-FOR HER MAJESTY'S TROOPS.-PROVI-Hongkong, 5th January, 1888. 1) steamer lying in the Harbour or coming fulfilment of his or their Contracts. best.-No better shipped. MANCHESTER, ENGLAND, BIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. working order. longside the Kowloon Wharf on application t NOTICE. 6th-For further information apply to Subscription, \$80 per Aunum. Electrical Material on sale, or hire. COGNAC-The well-known "2 Star" quality LONDON, FOR HOSPITALS, -PKUVISIONS, A. L. JOHNSTON & Co., Agents in Singathe Undersigned. HAMBURG, GERNANY MITH. SCOTCH WHISKY, Electric BELLS fitted and maintained. Y. FUKUHARA, pore for the Sarawak Government, or to the SPIRITS, &c. ADELAIDE, AUSTRALIA Agents for Electric Lighting. Acting Manager. The " CARLTON"-17 years old. RESIDENT OFFICE, Kuching, Sarawak. SERVICES :-WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI Estimates free for all kinds of Electrical work. F. O. MAXWELL, Hongkong, 20th January, 1888. SYDNEY, The " Heart Shaped Bottle." HAROLD DOWSON. Bedding and Clothing. Administering the Government. The "Square Bottle." MELBOURNE, FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER NORTON & Co., Resident's Office. -Seavenging, Sweeping Chimneys, and Sup-Has just added to his COLLECTION CHRIST-CHURCH, NEW. ZEALAND. MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD. plying Dry Earth to Latrines. Hongkong, 26th August, 1887. Are C. P. & Co.'s selected Whiskies of perfect Kuching, Sarawak, 1st January, 1888. of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos. DOMINION ORGAN'& PLANO Co., Hongkong, 1st October, 1887. quality, each is well matured and free from HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable Fusel oil. BOWMANVILLE, MARINBURK in his Studio or at Mesers. KRLLY & WALSH'S. STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. ONTARIO, The "GLENLIVET" in round bottles is popular .-Purchase of Empty Porter Casks. MANUFACTURER OF IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and CANADA. EXCURSION TO MACAO AND BACK. and good. of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY, A YOUNG AMERICAN, possessing First Send for catalogues. Hospital Supplies. ENLARGEMENTS of PHOTOS, and VIEWS and A. Class References and who has been IRISH WHISKY. TATEATHER PERMITTING the S. S. Bees to inform the Public that he has Removed NOTICE. reproductions of the same on Paper, Canyas, or working in Different Mercantile-houses as "HONAM" will leave Hongkong on Only one quality consigned, the best. Correspondent, Shipping, Insurance, COLLEGE CHAMBERS, BONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK PORT-"INVALIDA!" INSTANTANEOUS VIEWS, GROUPS and POR- General Clerk, desires any EMPLOYMENT next to Daily Press. COMPANY, LIMITED. TRAITS are taken in any state of the weather, in a Bank or Moroantile Firm. Speaks, reads, First Class Fare to Macao and Back \$2. 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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

THE following Particulars of Sale of Crown

MONDAY.

the 20th day of February; 1888, at 2.30 P.M.,

are published for general information.

Particulars of the letting by Public Auction

FREDERICK STEWART,

Colonial Secretary.

Land by Public Auction, to be held on

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

SET, and VIENNA CHAIRS.

TABLE and WASHSTAND.

TERMS OF SALE. -As Customary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

號七十月二英港香

OF FIRMS. NOTICE. TATE Have This Day authorized Mr DAVID AARON GUBBAY

E. D. SASSOON & Co.

ultime ad tran.

G. SIEMSSEN.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888. NOTICE. TR. CHR. NONCHEN bas

Sign the name of our FIRM in Hongkong and

A authorized " to Car n. 14th February, 1888.

at that Pr to MR. ferred our GUSTAV SIEM SEN. Hongkong, 28th January, I HAVE This Day Established myself at this Port as MERCHANT & COMMISSION AGENT under the name and Style of

NOTICE. THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of the L late M. RICHARD VON CAR-LOWITZ and his HEIRS in our FIRM CEASED on the Sist Docomber, 1887. CARLOWITZ & Cos Hongkong, 21st January, 1888.

Foochow, 1st January, 1888.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

"ABRATOON APCAR." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their rick into the Hong-

Address

Care of Daily Press. Hongkong, 11th February, 1888. CLEARANCE SALE.

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FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE

WIDOW AND ORPHANS of the late

JWN, O.S.D., who was the victim of to aling fatality on February 5th, 1898. .eserved Seats, \$2; Unreserved, 31. Soldiers & Sailors in Uniform half-price. Doors Open at 8.30 to communee at 9 sharp. For further Particulars see Programme. Tickets may be had at LANE, CRAWFORD &

ne Committee. Hongkong, 17th February, 1888.

Co., Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Mr. Brewell.

[243] the Masonic Club, or from any Member of

- CITY HALL THE MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY WILL GIVE A THIRD PERFORMANCE (By Special Request)

GILBERT AND SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "THE SORUERER," SATURDAY, 25th February, at 9 o'clock P.M.

PROCEEDS TO BE DEVOTED TO LOCAL CHARITIES.

Acting Hon. Secretary. obruary, 1888. ______ 358

I for the Transaction of Public Business at NOUN. OR WEDNESDAY. THURSDAY. and FRIDAY, the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th inst. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF Manager, Hongkong.

Manager, Hongkong. FOR THE HONGEONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING Chief Manager.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVI-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

Captain Hunter, will be despatched for the above: Ports on SUNDAY, the 19th inst., at DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM-

aptain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for

YUEN FAT HONG.

at the Undermentioned Office, until 2 O'CLOCK NOON, on THURSDAY, the First day of March, 1888, for the following SUP-

FRUIT, WINES, PORTER, ALE.

-Washing and Repairing War Department

-Inghting and Supplying Oil for Exterior Samples to accompany each Tender for

Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by Letter addressed to the Senior Commissariat Officer, or in Person, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4.P.M. and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the Form so obtained. The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest, or any

Commissariat & Transport Office, Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. . . [351

And Notice is also given that unless the said E Dated Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

RUSSELL & Co. |2436 814| General Managers.

monsoon was very strong with rainy air.

N., long. 111 W, steering south. 11th February, reports had light S.E. and S.

I lth February, reports had light easterly winds and fine weather to late 20 N.; thence to the Ladrones fresh easterly winds with thick rain; from thence to port dense fog.

PANIONS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.

-SUNDAY, the 19th instant, at 8.30 A.M. returning from Macao at 9 P.M. vants 50 Cents each way. No CHITS WILL BE

TAKEN .. Refreshments will be supplied on Board but

F. HENDERSON. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888.

THE EINTRAGUNGEN in das Handels. chungen des KAISERLICHEN KONSULATES worden im Fahre 1888 durch die Zeitung The Hongkong Daily Press veröffentlicht werden.

Canton, den 28sten. December, 1887. (Biegel)

saki 11th February, reports all the way down the

10th February, reports had dark cloudy weather with heavy snow to Woosung; moderate winds with light rain to Tong Ting; strong winds and misty rainy weather to Heishan; strong gale and thick weather to Chappel Island; afterwards

Tickets may be obtained at the Company's The "Invalues" pale, oblicate, fine flavor. By Order of the Board of Directors,

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

Register sowie anderweitige Bekanntma-

Der Kaiserlich Deutsche Konsul a.i. BUDLER. J. No. 1072,

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DENEWAL OF POLICIES in the STANDARD LIFE OFFICE -30 days are allowed for the payment of the renewal premium in all cases, and 13 months under Policies of 5 year's standing, without medical certificate, on payment of a moderate fine; and if death occurs within these 13 months, it is the Company's practice to pay the amount assured, under deduction of the unpaid

premiums and fines. After the 13 months the Policy is forfeited, but the surrender value remains available for 5 years, as explained in the Company's Prospectus, Policies of less than 5 years' standing may also be renewed after the expiry of 30 days on liberal conditions.

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By Command,

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Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company. Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 20th February instant, at SUNDRY HOUSEHOLD 12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1887, the ROSEWOOD SILKWOOL TAPESTR COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE Report of the General Managers, and to elect a MARBLE TOP CENTRE TABLE, MIR-Consulting Committee and Anditors. ROR PICTURES CARD TABLES GLASS The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company BOOK CASES, OFFICE DESKS, and will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th day of February instant, both days inclusive. OPYING PRESS. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.. "Jeakwood EXTENSION DINING TA

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2 21st instant, both days inclusive. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary. Hongkong, 1st February, 1888. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

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Hongkong, 6th August, 1885.

Secretary.

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TARACHTENS boschikking der Neder-

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Editor, not for publication, but a evidence of good

fostering care, to become an important in-

dustry in Tonquin. The Tonquinese do not

understand the art of winding or of cleaning.

but surely French capital can find a good

field in developing this industry. There are

many other products of the country which

aniseed, sugar-cane, gutta-percha, &c. The

are known to exist. There are possibilities

of potential prosperity in Tonquin, but they

will not be brought into existence by im-

posing a probibitive tariff on foreign goods,

and waiting for the natives to develop the

natural resources of the country. If Frenchmen

desire to see the country become welf-sup-

porting and productive they must either

invest capital in it themselves or en-

courage foreigners to do so instead of driving

all enterprise out of Tonquin by the

imposition of a tariff calculated to kill

the slowly growing import trade, and ne-

cessarily bringing to an end all prospect of

creating a healthy commerce with other

countries. At present, in spite of the pri-

Additional Convention with China, the trade

of Tonguin seems likely to retrograde rather.

The French ironclad frigate Turenne, flagship

We understand that the post of Clerk to the

Puisne Judge will become vacant at the end of

present incombent; having received an appoint-

ment in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs

An effort is being made by Lieut. Woolley to

revive the smoking concerts formerly given

the Hongkong Volunteers, and a meeting of th

members of the Corps, effective and honorary

and make necessary arrangements.

left here on the 14th instant for Manila.

The 58th Regiment Athletic Sports will be

March. There are twenty-two events, which in-

clude a Company tug-of-war, an open tug-of-wa

Club, and a 220 yards handicap flat race open to

officers of the Garrison and Navy and members

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon or

on the 15th instant by being crushed between a

ighter and the steamer Frejr. The man, along

lighter fast to the steamer when the tide carried

the sampan between the lighter and the steamer.

crushing it completely. The other man man-

alight injuries, but deceased was so seriously

hurt that he died before assistance could reach

of Her Majesty's Government, it is hereby noti-

fied that British subjects going into Malay

States, where there is no British Official, for the

prise, will not be entitled to the protection of

sent and in the future, the Government reserves

nising any concessions that may have been

granted by the Native Rulers of any such State.

he Government. Further, that both in the pre-

purposes of trade or any other commercial enter-

the present month, Mr. C. E. Holworthy, the

Admiral Layrle, left Kobe on the 6th ins

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

Hongkong, February 17th, 1888.

To what extent French interest in the Indo-

Chinese possessions of the Gallie Republic has cooled down is sufficiently indicated by the very small majority, by which the Tonquin credits were voted. According to Reuter the Government only succeeded in seraping the Bill through the Chamber of Deputies by a majority of eight. This was rejected one of two things must have happened—either the evacuation of Tonquin, or the resignation of the Ministry. The in-The MAPS and PLANS have been mostly difference shown by the Chamber of Deputies to the fate of the French Colonial possessions is another emphatic condemnation of what has been termed M. FERRY's policy of adventure. The French people are apparently tired of spending money without seeing an immediate prospect of some return. Their colonial investments have not turned out profitable as yet, and they evidently do not care to wait for a time they think may possibly never come, when these costly dependencies will recoup them for all their sacrificos. The dream of a new French conpire in the East no longer holds for them A full Chronology of remarkable events since the fascination that it exercised a few A description of Chinese Festivals, Fasts, &c., years ago, when the unexplored provinces of Tonquin were believed to contain fabulous mineral tressures andit was though its possession would secure for its conquerors Scales of Commissions and Charges adopted by the control of the trade with Western China and future dominance in Siem. The no quisition of these territories cost millions in money and thousands of French lives, the dream of wealth and power so far has long. 111 Wi, steering southwards and showing with the responsibility of the owner or agent of of closely printed matter, to which reference is not been realised; but it is surely rather signal G.Q.C.F., probably the Brooklyn, which a ship discharging a seamen, early to despair of rendering the somewhat Countries embraced within the scope of the costly prize remunerative and advantageous

No doubt the report of M. DE LANESSAN "The Sorcerer," on Saturday, the 25th instant, has gone far to create the disgust so pal- at the Theatre Royal, City Hall; the proceeds pably entertained by the French with what on our front page, the performance is given by they have begun to regard as a white ele- | special request. Chefoo, with Additional Article phant. It will be remembered that M. DE LANESSAN, who is a Deputy for the depart- held on the Race Course on Saturday, the 3rd ment of the Seine, was sent out last year to Touquin on a mission presumably to inquire open to the Army, Navy, and Police, a tug-ofinto the capabilities of the country, and he war between the officers of the Garrison and the has recently been giving the results of his observations and inquiries before the Geo- of the Hongkong Club and Victoria Recreation British ships now takes place at various congraphical Society of Paris. It must be confessed that M. DE LANESBAN's report is not very encouraging. He says that while with the prosperity of Cochin-China the tastes of the inhabitants for European goods has with another, was in a sampan making the grown with the development of the public wealth, in Tonquin the people are so miser. ably poor that they can hardly raise the aged to jump overboard and escaped with some wherewithal to pay for the first necessaries of life. For the present, therefore, Tonquin cannot become an importing country. M. DE LANESSAN goes on to argue that the been published at Singapore:—The Special ments of the case.

time is badly chosen for imposing on the Agent of the Governor temporarily placed in The Section was amended accordingly, and the Subjects in China and Japan, 1865, 1877, time is badly chosen for imposing on the country, at great outlay, a large and costly Customs service, which by means of the 6th February, 1885 :- Under the instructions tariff general will drive away foreign goods in order to promote the introduction of French articles, which, however, the untives will not buy because they have not the money to pay for them. M. de LANESSAN considers that although Tonquin is densely po- to itself complete liberty of action as to recogpulated an import trade can only be built up by offering to the natives goods that can be sold at very cheap rates. He also calls attention to the fact that while the rice crop in Cochin-China is always certain and vields Brown, Ordnance Store Department, who lost as follows:a surplus, that in Tonquin is precarious, short of the requirements and necessitating an importation. Altogether the worthy Dcit is published, or to the following Agents:- puty appears to have succeeded in painting for his audience a very dismal picture of the and it is to be hoped that the concert will be the prospects of Tonquin, and as the smallest credit required to carry on the administration of the country amounts to a large annual drain on the French exchequer, of at least 20,000,000 france, it is perhaps not to NORTHERN & Hall & Holtz Co-operative Co. be wondered at that persons possessing no ing the last month General Li, Commander in. 10 and 17; 327 cases of unlawful possession, as interest in such a distant dependency should

donment. This is, however, a rather narrow point of view to take up, though it is one that French small proprietors and retail shopkeepers are naturally prone to adopt. It is the business of French statesmen, if they desire that to their surprise, General Li changed his tactics, Under the heading of minor offences the num. should think you would know. When all the France should retain her colonies and her and ordering a select body of men to arm them. ber of cases is 5,904, as against 6,336 in 1886 and influence abroad, to combat the pessimist views of M. DE LANESSAN. Much of what savages, in despair of losing their crops, and decrease in gambling, drankenness, nuisance, and self?" Johnny..." The teacher." he states is undoubtedly correct, but he knowing they would starve before they could no light and pass. seems to have shown only the dark side of the best of the inevitable, and voluntarily the Captain-Superintendent, Adjutant, 4 clerks, Eve. "Last year," our contemporary adds, "he robbed of a box containing money and No. 13 Messrs. Street & Co., 30 Cornhill. the picture, while we question the accuracy surrendered themselves, to be enrolled as the and 55 coolies, was 681, of whom 114 were Euro- received seven themselves, to be enrolled as the land 55 coolies, was 681, of whom 114 were Euro- received seven themselves, to be enrolled as the limit first by the PARIS Mr L.H. Richy, 66, Rue Lafayette. country is very densely populated, and it is mountain coverts, receiving at the same time as follows:—deaths, 9; resignations through sick. | would have made a point of testifying their re- and Hongkong papers. all in an elaborate state of cultivation, while sufficient sustenance until they could get settled ness, 9; resignations through expiry of service or gard for him on the occasion of the Johr de l'Au. agriculturist, it does not follow that no im- savages.

The Superintendent informs us that the P. provement in the kind of crops grown can be made or that the resources of the soil & O. steamer Ganges, with the Euglish mail of the 20th ultimo. will leave Singapore at 8 a.m. are at all adequately developed. Rice is, of to-day for this port.

course, the main production, but the grain The Chinese Times bays :- Two officers of the is very inferior to the Burmese or Siamese German army, engaged for the Military College at Tientsin, were sent in a gunboat to Shan Hai rice, and the outturn per acre much less, al-Kwan, but were not able to land on account of though the soil is not lacking in fertility. the ice. The gunboat thereupon took the two Could not new seed grain be introduced with gentlemen to Chefoo, from whence they will come to Tientsin by cart, a most painful and weari-some journey, at this inclement sesson especially, advantage both as respects quality and outturn? Maize grows remarkably well where of from twelve to fourteen days. The two officers, there is not sufficient moisture for rice, but who were selected like Capt. Richter, from many competitors, are like him, men of much its production is very limited. Then again military distinction and experience. It is said cotton thrives in the fertile alluvial lands some foreign instructors will come here in near the coast, and its production could be spring, engaged for the Naval School that is to be founded in Peking under the auspices of the Admiralty Board. The Chinese Government does greatly extended by the outlay of capital and with scientific cultivation. The hills along the well to found such schools, as without officers, valley of the Songkoi are eminently adapted well trained and competent, there can be no efficient navy. But from what we hear, Canton for the successful culture of coffee, which will choose its own system and follow it; Foohas indeed been acclimatized by the mission- chow will be equally independent; Shanghai aries with the most successful results. Where also; and Tientsin will, as a matter of course follow its own devices. So, instead of uniformit is French enterprise? Why cannot French there will be discord, there will be unfitness for capitalists go in for coffee planting? Tea combination, and the various squadrons, lacking can be produced, but the quality is said congruousness and having no cohesion, will be come easy proy for any enterprising enemy. to be poor, and the infusion of the leaves bitter. Sericulture ought, however, with

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 14th February.

THE TONGUIN CREDITS. The French Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill-for the Touquin Credits by the very only require intelligent sultivation and the small majority of eight, M. Tirard stating that Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not investment of capital to give satisfactory he would not be answerable for the evacuation of results, such as tobacco, cinnamon, indigo, the country.

> mineraland metalliferous resources of Tong uin HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL have perhaps been somewhat over-rated, but they still, for all that the French have done A meeting of the Legislative Council was held to test them, remain an unknown part of the restorday afternoon. There were present:wealth of the country. The Hongay coal His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, Sir WILmines are, it is true, about to be worked, but LIAM DES VŒUX, K.C.M.G. Hon. J. RUSSELL, C.M.G., Acting Chief there has been no sustained effort made to develop the iron, copper, or gold mines which

Hon. F. STEWART, LL.D., Colonial Secretary Hon. E. L. O MALLEY, Attorney-General. HON. A. LISTER. Colonial Treasurer. Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor-General. Hon. H. G. THOMSETT, R.N., Harbour Master Hon. P. RYRIE Hon. Wong Shing. Hon, J. BELL-IRVING. Hon. A. P. MACEWEN.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. THE POLICE REPORT. The COLONIAL SECRETARY laid on the tabl the Report of the Captain-Superintendent of

Hon, C. P. CHATER

SWEARING IN OF A MEMBER. Hon, C. P. CHATEB took the cath and his seat as the member elected by the Justices of the vileges gained by M. Constans through the THE STAMP DUTIES AMENDMENT ORDINANCE.

The COLONIAL TREASURER moved the first reading of the Stamp Duties Amendment Or-The COLORIAL SECRETARY seconded. THE UNCLAIMED BALANCES ORDINANCE.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL —I beg to move the second reading of the Unclaimed Balances Or dinance, the object of which I explained at the The COLONIAL SECRETARY seconded, and the

Bill was read a second time. On the motion of the ATTORNEY-GENERAL the Council went into Committee on the Bil after which it was read a third time and passed THE VAGRANCY ORDINANCE.

The ATTOENEY-GENERAL—The order of the read this Bill a third time. I have looked it through and find that there are one or two verbal amendments to be made and also one will be held this evening to discuss the question or two clauses which require re-arrangement. have therefore to see that the Bill be recommitted: The Bill was accordingly recommitted and the The German steamer Tritos, which arrived here yesterday, reports having spoken an American necessary alterations made without discussion. On Section 20 of the Ordinance, which deals

The COLONIAL TREASURER said-In this section I propose that the words " but not being As anticipated in this column the other day, a British Subject" be struck out and also the the Hongkong Choral Society will vive a third words "his ship" and that the words "any ship performance of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta other than a British ship "be substituted, so that the section will then read "and whenever any sailor other than a Chinese sailor discharged will be devoted to local cherities. As announced from any ship other than a British ship becomes chargeable to the Colony.

The CHIEF JUSTICE-Why make that alter-The Colonial Treasurer-My reason for making the suggestion is that the discharge o seamon' from a British ship is under the control of the Herbour Master, who makes it his business to see that when discharged the man has some means of subsistence and is not likely to become chargeable to the Colony sulates. There used to be a power vested in the Harbour Master of forbidding the discharge of the body of a Chinese boatman whomen killed any seaman from any ship under any circumstances. That has been taken away by the Merchant Shipping Consolidation Act therefore there is not that security that when seamen are discharged from a foreign ship provision will be made for their subistance, in fact there is nothing to prevent a man being discharged from a foreign ship and thrown on the beach without any means of subsistence whatever. The Acting CHIEF JUSTICE suggested it was unnecessary to insert the words "other than

a British ship." He said the word "ship" was The following Government notification has comprehensive and would meet all the require-Pahang is not a British Official within the mean. Bill having been reported was read a third time ing of Government Notification No. 98, of the and passed

THE JURY LIST.

The Connell then proceeded to consider the Jury List with closed doors. ADJOURNMENT. The Council adjourned until Tuesday, the 27th instant, at four o'clock.

THE POLICE REPORT FOR 1887 The report of the Captain-Superintendent

A concert will be given in the Theatre Royal. City Hall, on Monday evening next for the Police for 1887, was laid on the table of the benefit of the widow and shildren of the late Mr. Legislative Council yesterday afternoon. It is previous day he had borrowed it of complainant his life the other day by the capsizing of his hoat in the harbour. Mr. Brown was a pensioned Staff "The Criminal Statistics show that 8,481 cases yielding in some years only just sufficient for Sergeant and his pension dies with him. He was were reported to the Police during 1887, being the wants of the natives and in others falling in possession of three war medals and also had a decrease of 355 cases or 4.01 per cent. on the the medal for long service and good conduct. return for 1886. In the subdivision of these

There are five children, two of whom are of cases into Serious Crimes (so called) and Minor tender age. The officers and non-commissioned Offences an increase of 77 cases or 3.08 per cent. officers of the Garrison are contributing liberally is found in Serious Crimes and a decrease of 432 to the subscription being raised for the widew. cases or 6.81 per cent, in Minor Offences." The tables appended show that there was one means of considerably augmenting the fund. case of murder, in which the prisoner was dis-The programme of the concert will appear later | charged. There were 31 cases of robbery with violence from the person, as against 64 in 1886 and 96 in 1885; 60 cases of burglary or larceny very disorderly and broke three plates, valued at The task of subjugating the Formosan abori- from dwelling, as against 68 and 93 in the two 31.50 gines appears to be occupying the energies of the previous years; 90 cases of kidnapping, as

Chinese Authorities. The Shih-pao says:-Dur- against 78 and 53; 8 cases of piracy as against Chief of the principal forces in Formesa, led an against 291 and 229; 1,985 cases of larceny army to Kang Kan and San Chen Yung and ad. as against 1,898 and 1,927; and 75 other look, coldly upon it or even desire its aban- vanced against the savages dwelling in those re- felonies not enumerated as against 90 and 48 in gions. The saveges, on seeing the approach of the two previous years, the total number of cases this hostile army, at once put themselves in bat- under the heading of sorious offences being 2,577, tle array, and began to offer a stout resistance. as against 2,500 in 1886 and 2,466 in 1885. The General Li then ordered his artillary to upen on number of persons convicted of serious offences them, whereupon they fied and hid themselves in | was 1,234, being less than in the two preceding the coverts and recesses of the hills. From there years, while the discharges were 565, which is they thought they could defy their enemies, but, more than in 1886 and 1885.

selves with sickles, he led them right into their 4,307 in 1885. There is an increase in the numplant and harvest another crop, decided to make The strength of the Police Force, exclusive of

then ordered to evacuate their homes and their were 93 enlistments and 101 casualties, divided lows :- Europeans, 5; Indians, 5; Chinese 27. Royalists, are mostly courtiers at heart.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report to be presented to the nineteenth ordinary general meeting of shareholders to be held on the 20th inst. at noon;— The General Managera have now the pleasure of presenting to the shareholders the nineteenth annual report of the company.

The business of the year 1886 has proved very satisfactory, and the accounts which are now finally closed show a profit of \$314,801.

With the approval of the consulting committee th renaral managers recommend that this amount shall oe disposed of as follows:-Reserve fund 10 per cont.... bonus to shareholders on their contributions of business. Dividend of \$29.80 per share

A careful valuation has been made of all the prope ties, on mortgage of which the company has granted advances, and the general managers and consulting sommittee have the satisfaction of being able to as ours the shareholders that their investments are amply CONSULTING COMMITTED During the past year Mr. H. W. Davis and

Honourable F. D. Sassoon have resigned their seats on the committee and Mesers F. T. P. Foster and J. Mores have been invited to take their places. The appointments of Mesars. Forter and Measa new require to be confirmed by the shareholders. The other membors Mossrs. Bottomley, McEwen and Chater retire but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. A. Veitch nd by Mr. E. J. Cozon, in the absence of his brother Mr. G. S. Cexon. The general managers recommend the re-appointment of Messrs. A. Veitch and G. S. Coxon as auditors of the company. JARDINE: MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited Hongkong, 16th Fabruary, 1888. Balance Sheet, Blet December, 1887.

To capital account :- Paid up capital on 8,000 shares at \$50 per share lo accounts payable: - Sundry accounts to uncollected dividend account :- Bal-To reserve fund :-- Amount reserved from the profits of 1809 to 1885., To working account, 1888 :-Balance from last account ... 328,567.46 Add stindry promis, &c., since

cas-Losses & other payments 16,397.92 Remuneration to consulting mmittee and suditors To working account, 1887:—Balance

this account y bank accounts, Government bonds, mortgages, &c. :-Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, ourrent

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank ing Corporation, deposit Chartered Bank of India, Au-· stralia, and China, déposit account oans under deed of mortgage, In Hongkong Obinese Imperial Government Chinese Imperial Government

Shares in the China Fire Insurance Company, Limited. Cash in hands of General Managers . By accounts receivable:—Balance of pre-minm and interest to 31st December y steam fire engine, No. 1:-Balance of

y steam-fire engine, No. 2:-Balance of By Ningpo fire engine:—Balance of this By Amoy fire engine :—Balance of this ac-By Swatow fire engine:—Balance of this

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y charges account :— Salaries of assistants. Salaries of Surveyors in Hong. kong and Shanghai..... Rent of offices Solicitors' retaining fees 283.33 Stationery, printing, advertising, wages of shroffs, &c 7,159,09 surance during the year y account of losses :- Paid for losses and

By re-insurance account:—Paid for re-in-By fire brigade account: - For one-half share of brigade expenses at Hongkong. and the branches, viz. : Shangbai and By commission account :—For commission on premia collected at Hongkong and By balance transferred as above

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 9th February, 1888.

POLICE COURT. 14th February. BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE.

Mok Po was charged with stealing a small boat, value \$6, the property of Li Cheung, on the

Complainant, a watchman, said that about l p.m. on the 15th inst., he saw defendant unfasten his hoat, which was hauled up on the beach at Tai-kok-tsui, and push it into the water. He called out to defendant, who ran away. He gave chase and caught him.

Defendant admitted unfastening the boat, bu said he had no intention of stealing it. who he thought would have no objection to lendng it him again Complainant, on being re-called, said he be never seen the defendant before.

His Worship sentenced defendant to fourteen days' imprisonment with hard labour. A DISORDERLY SEAMAN.

John O'Keefe was charged with being drun and disorderly at the Sailors' Home and damaging property to the extent of \$1.50. Alexander Moir, Superintendent of Sailors' Home, said that on the 15th inst. defendant was in the Sailers' Home drunk. He became Defendant was fined \$1 and ordered to pay

alternative of going to prison for seven days. FIRE CHACKER NUISANCE. Ten men were convicted of unlawfully firing prackers in the public streets, and were fined

\$1.50 compensation for damage done, with the

Parent-" Who is the laziest boy in your class, Johnny ?" Johnny-" I dunno." Parent-" I by her first husband. others are industriously writing, or studying eve by a rowdy armed with knife and revolver partly in Indian Stocks and partly in Imperial their lessons, who is he who sits idly in his seat in the neighbourhood of the Prefect's Yamen in Government or first class Colonial Government fields, and cut down all their growing grain. The ber of assaults and miscellaneous offences, and a and watches the rest instead of working him- the city; the alarm being given, however, the Securities (other than those of the Straits

THE TEA TRADE AT CANTON.

The following are the minutes of a meeting of the Committee appointed to souquire into the state of the ten trade at Canton, held at Messra. Deacon & Co.'s house, Shameen, on the 26th. January, 1888:-

Present :- Messrs, E. Descon (in the chair K. D. Adams, E. W. Mitchell, and R. B. Alien Secretary to the meeting). Mr. F. O. Fearen was unavoidably absent.

The Chairman having read the notice convening the meeting, invited the members of the Committee to give their views on the subject under consideration. A prolonged discussion then ensued, and it was finally decided to put the following on record as being some of the points worthy of the consideration of the Chinese authorities unless the tea trade at Canton is to be seriously crippled, lifuotal together annihilated, by the yearly increasing competition with India. Section I .- Canton Scented Caper - This de scription of tea, of which the bulk of the Canton | Sir Cecil Smith expressed his opinion strongly export consists, competes more keenly with Indian kinds than any other class of China tea. being especially useful for mixing -purposes he competition with India is now, however growing so severe, and home prices have reached so low a range, that unless some steps are shortly taken to relieve the produce of the excessive burdens of lekin and export duty, a time must arrive when scented tea will cease to be an article of consumption altogether.

As regards quality, the districts from which the best descriptions of leaf arrive, being the most remote from Canton, suffer most heavily from inland taxation, and this induces native merchants to admit inferior ten-lenf grown_nearer_to_Canton_and_suffering_in consequence lighter dues. One of the greatest complaints, however, that buyers have to make is in respect to the large proportion of dust found in the teas; the dust should if possible not be sent to Canton from the districts at all, as on the whole leaf, and this of course increases the ultimate cost of the tea. This complaint is especially to be made about leaf arriving from the Loting and Hoyune districts.

Section II .- Canton Scentod Orange Pelcoe. It may almost be said that this class (both th long and short leaf descriptions) has already been beaten out of the field by the success of Indian tens. This is amply proved by the significant fact that during the past ten years the export from Canton has fallen from 3,870,000 lbs. to 1,100,000 lbs. This decrease in export continues year year, and it now seems impossible that this classifical managers have had no responsibility. of tea can regain its lost position on the London

Section III.—Congous.—Of this kind, the best teas arrive from the Tayshan districts, and as rule there is a steady market for these in London. The only suggestion that might be made is that better quality would be obtained in growers were contented with fewer pickings during the year. Experience has shown that tens plucked in the months of August and September the picking of the leaf in these months affects the supply as well as the quality of the Autumn prop, which is the best produced from the district Section IV. Weight. -It is worthy of remark that teas shipped from Canton waters invariably lose in weight on the homeward voyage, whereas those shipped from Foodhow and the northern ports always show a distinct gain. The remedy for this is in the hands of the Imperial Maritim Customs, for native packers are prepared allow an extra ! Ib. per box provided no exporduty is charged upon it—a concession which the Imperial Maritime Customs will not grant Section V.—General.—The steady fall in ex change during late years has been of material assistance to the China grower, for it has enabled tea shippers to lay down their purchases in London at lower Sterling prices year by year while paying almost the same Tael prices to the Chinese as formerly. The native grower must be looked to for any improvement in manufacture or production, and as long as he feels no necessity for such improvement, it need not be expected.

The members of the Committee have read with much interest the correspondence which has al ready been published by the Shanghai and Foochow Chambers of Commerce relating to the decline of the China Tea trade, and they 80.00 heartily concur in the opinions expressed those bodies, and consider that the only real 160.00 remedy for preventing the total extinction of the trade is the abolition of all lekin and export duties, so that the Chinese article may be on the same footing as the Indian. Ceylon, and Java, all of which are free from tax.

> SUMMARY OF THE " KWANG-PAO.'

The following is a summary of the contents of the Kwang-pac of Feb. 15:-compliments of the season.

As a leading article a highly poetical description of the festivities of the New Year: the spring has come and with it nature and mankind restrictions laid down of a one-dollar note. burst into joyona life. A new restaurant has been established at that city of good eating Peking at a cost of some Tls. I again hear from you, 30,000, and within three days of its opening it was almost impossible to get in, so numerous were the people crowding to enjoy its dinners: A prosperous year prophesied from the fall

of snow. a most unusual event at Canton although the existence of a poem of the Han 80,431.94 dynasty describing the beauties of the snow crystals being on the branches of the codars stil existing at Fatee shows it is not unprecedented. The Thermometer sank to 38 degrees on the 2nd Feb. On the 6th to 8th it rose to 49 deg., Year) it stood at 63 deg. on the 18th it fell to 65 deg. on the 14th to 54 deg. Only two days two questions raised therein, viz:fine weather recorded for the last fortnight.

dollars worth of property carried off; the neigh- further remark on my part.

bourhood being alarmed one of the thieves was Tis. 2,000 plunder and the captain carried off. uote should only be adopted as part of, a Go-Luckily a police launch coming up the plunder | vernment note issue and to a limited extent. and prisoner were recovered, the pirates taking entirely concur in the opinion of my Council. to the wave and gotting away.

Canton of some clothes. One of the thieves of the nominal value of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$50, subsequently captured and plunder recovered. Fire at a porkshop in the Western suburb : lished reports received here the three note-issuing quickly extinguished, but several firemen injured | Banks show :by jars of water thrown from the roofs at the burning shop falling on their heads, for which

claims were promptly made on the Ward.

Daring robbery reported on the 4th near Fat shan, 30 odd robbers breaking into a house, robbing it, destroying everything they could not. carry away and eventually setting fire to it. An opium shopkeeper arrested at Fatshan for refusing to pay the licence fee imposed to meet the loss of lekin to the local officials consequent on its collection now by the Customs officials. They are a great people the Chinese, and the wily foreigner has no hope to cutwit them. Several gambling houses outside the East notes generally and the proposed issue of the Gate attacked and plandored on the 9th by a dollar notes my opinion is :ody of rowdies armed with revolvers. In the

fight several on both sides were wounded and a the issue of notes. passer-by was also hit, for which he demanded and obtained \$1 damages. Story of a betrothed wife who had been mar- expire, such privileges ought not to be renewed ied to another man, her parents thinking the except under different conditions. Where those man she was engaged to was dead being recover- periods are of long duration with regard to any ed by the original suiter, who unexpectedly re- of the Banks, it might be expedient to arrange

turned from abroad. A robbers' haunt near Fatsban discovered and visited by the officials who had received information regarding it from the authorities in Hainan; some robbers arrested there giving it as equal to the total amount of such issue. Two-

their usual place of abode. A brass-smith pays out a coolie for thrashing by the Bank to Currency Commissioners aphim by attacking him with a bowie Scnife andinflicts three wounds on him inside the Kueite

A matrimonial case : a faitbless wife recovered A man attacked and robbed on New Year's Currency Commissioners should be invested.

thief was captured after a fight in which both Settlements) readily saleable, and the income de-M. Grevy, according to the Figure, received the policeman and the robber were wounded, rived from such investments should be paid to no more than half-a-dozen visits on New Year's Deputy Chou, of the Ta-ling-shan silver mines, the Bank, dignified exit from the political stage his friends Extracts from Peking Gazettes, Shen-pao, charter or otherwise, or in excess of the Cash

Various appointments of small officials. A poem in praise of Ho Chi-chine, a former are found now and again.

Contributors to the Hospital at Hollow are requested to send their subscriptious direct, as no one is authorised to receive them in Canton or Hongkong. .

Appeal for contributions to the Yellow River

NOTE ISSUES.

A Government paper has been issued at Singaporo containing correspondence in reference to the note issue of the colony, and which is almost of as much interest here as in the Straits Settlements. The correspondence as published opens with a letter from the then Acting Governor of the Straits Sattlements, Sir (then Mr.) Cecil G Smith, dated 22nd June, 1885, to the Secretary of State, forwarding a resolution not unanimous) of the Legislative Council in favour of a Government issue of one-dollar notes. in favour of the resolution. In his reply the Secretary of State said :-

There are two distinct questions dealt with that despatch, one relating to a State issue of notes generally, which would involve the withdrawal of the privileges of the Banks in this respect; the other relating to an issue of onedollar notes by the Government, the privileges of the Banks remaining as at present

The first is a very important question, which nust be considered separately and on its own merits. The policy of Her Majesty's Government on this subject has of late undergone change, owing to the occurrences in Caylon. in_connection-with the Oriental Bank Corporation, by which the Government were made to occupy the position of partners in the losses, but not in the profits of the Bank.

Where, therefore, there are no strong Banks in a Colony, or vory few, and especially, if there only one Bank. Her Majesty's Government are disposed to think it desirable that the Colonial Government should take into its own hands the issue of notes of all denominations.

The conditions do not, I believe, apply in the Straits Sottlements, where there are several Banks of recognised stability. Still there is much to be said from the point of view taken by the Attornov-General in the Debate in Council of the 9th April, 1885, viz, that the Banks may be locally well managed, but may collapse in consequence of operations undertaken by other branches or by the parent establishment in which the If, therefore, after fuller consideration than

has yet been given to the subject in the Colony. t is considered desirable to take the note issue out of the hands of the several Banks, and adopt the system of a State note issue, which has for many years prevailed in Mauritius and latterly in Caylon, I shall be prepared to confer with the Lords of the Treasury as to the steps to be taken give effect to the proposal

Reference is then made to the diversity of are deficient in every quality except " make," and | views expressed in the Council on the subject of a one-dollar note issue, in consequence of which the Secretary of State is not satisfied as to what the real wishes of the colony are. The despatch

It has been clearly laid down that this partiular kind of note issue-limited to one dollar. sannot be initiated as a scheme self-supporting or profitable, though it might be possible, at some future time if it is found that it can safely badone, to permit the investment of some pro portion of the silver dollars so deposited.

The sole justification of the suggested scheme was the need of small notes to take the place of silver dollars chopped or defaced by the Chinese system of stamping all dollars passing through their hands with their distinctive chops. T mere inconvenience of carrying silver would by itself scarcely justify such an alteration of the currency system of the Colony. Now, from the debate it cannot be clearly gathered whether the dollars circulating in the Straits Settlements are olean dollars or whather thay do suffer defecement One speaker in the Council denied, and another asserted it. I can only conclude that no pracinconvenience does arise on this score, but shall be glad if you can ascertain what are the facts of the case, as the issue of one-dollar notes could certainly only be sanctioned as a remody for a wholly exceptional condition of the currensuch as prevails at Hongkong.

You should remember that the note issue such as that projected as indeed all note issues cannot be made without cost, and any profit rom investment out, in this case, only be ancermin and deferred. Similar considerations, no doubt, lad the Government of Hongkong after long and careful consideration, to abandon the proposal, although in that colony great public inconvenience is felt for what of a clean dollar. In that case it was propose lat first to coin a British Dollar, but this scheme was abandoned when the Deputy Master of the Mint showed clearly that The Editor wishes the public generally the it was impossible to lay down and maintain the suggested coinage, except at a loss, and the Board of Treasury, to meet what was an acknowedged difficulty, suggested the issue, under the

> For the reasons above stated, I refrain from taking any further steps in the matter nutli You will of course confer upon both quest tions with the Unofficial Members of the Legis-

> lative Council. In reply to this Sir Frederick Weld, who had in the meantime resumed the government, writes on the 27th April, 1887:-

On receipt of Mr. Secretary Stanhops's despatnh No. 70 of 27th October last, I communicated to the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council a copy of Sir C. Smith's despatch. on the 9th to 52 deg., on the 10th to 57 deg., on No. 268 of 22nd June, 1885, and the reply above 23,781.04 the 11th to 65 deg. On the 12th (China New quoted, with a request that they would favour me with their individual written opinions on the

1) The issue of notes by the Government. (2) The issue of one-dollar notes. 2.—I now forward these opinions, with a me Dr. Huang's house close to Shamson robbed morandum thereon by the Colonial Secretary on the 8th, it being known that he had just re- (Mr. J. F. Dickson), which I think ably and exceived a fee of over \$100, and several hundred | haustively discusses the question, and needs no

3.—I laid these papers before my Executive Council, and they are unanimously in favour of A passage boat attacked by four snake boats a Government issue of notes which would be a on the 7th on its way to Canton from Sa-si. Over | legal tender, and they advise that a one-dollar 4.—It may be useful to add the following in-

A man robbed crossing from Fa-tée opposite formation : the Bank Notes at present issued are \$100 and \$500, and according to the latest pub-

Chartered tile Bank. £4,129,539 £4,096,210.15,6 \$74,315,640 Paid up capital £750,000 £800,000 Coserve fund. .. 130,000 The minute of the Hon. J. Burkinshaw, enclosed in the Governor's despatch, was as follows :-

1.—That the Government ought to control As the periods of the privileges of note issue onferred on existing Banks by their charters

Regarding the issue by the Government of

for the cessation of the privileges earlier than by offluxion of time. A Bank issuing notes should only do so o the condition of setting aside a Cash Reserve thirds of such Cash Reserve should be delivered pointed by a special Ordinance, the other onethird of such Cash Reserve should be set aside in the Bank coffers to be used for no other purpose than for payment of notes in circulation. The two-thirds of Cash Reserve delivered to the

All notes issued should be stamped by the being issued in excess of the limit fixed by the Reserve. On the issue of new notes in substitution for old notes worn out, the old notes would be cancelled in the presence of the Currency. the soil only yields a bare subsistence to the retain possession of the places evacuated by the The dismissals or desertions were divided as fol. Roi est mort. Vive le Roi. Republicans, like Magistrate of Chinghai. Virtuous magistrates Commissioners. The Currency Commissioners The Currency Commissioners. The Currency Commissioners The Currency Commissioners. The Currency Commissioners at the contract of the places evacuated by the The dismissals or desertions were divided as fol. Roi est mort. Vive le Roi. Republicans, like Magistrate of Chinghai. Virtuous magistrates Commissioners The Currency Commissioners at the contract of the places evacuated by the The dismissals or desertions were divided as fol. Roi est mort. would monthly, or oftener as thought fit, examine

sums varying from \$9 to \$5.

loyal and faithful subjects of China. They were peans, 220 Indians, and 347 Chinese. There thought that in spite of the old President's un- buy the latter should it be offered for sale: elsewhere. Sold as were then left to guard and otherwise, 46; and dismissals or desertions 37. But it is the old story, mutato nomine." Le

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default on the part of the Bank in maintaining of the Government notes taken by them and also their Manager or Accountant, of their notes in some measure, be lightened. issued, and of their notes is circulation, and of . This is all the correspondence published in the the Cash Reserve against notes in the Bank coffers to be punishable by fine.

The Ordinance appointing the Currency. Com: missioners could, together with the Bank's charpayment of such proportion of their claims on their notes as the Cash Reserve in the hands of the Currency Commissioners should not be sufure to duly pay their notes, to realize investments of the two-thirds Cash Reserve and also to take possession of the one-third of the Cash Reserve the notes of the Bank. If thereupon under any for the whole amount of such issue, in additic circumstances it appeared necessary for the Go. vernment to guarantee the payment of the notes, the risk of loss to the Government would be very

2.- I am of opinion that the Government should not undertake any note issue. Such an issue of notes generally would, for its safe sulf addressed stamped envelope." and efficient working call for such special know. ledge and experience as it is not reasonable to expect from any three officers at present forming or likely to form the Executive of the Government of the Colony, especially bearing in mind the frequency with which the appointments, the officers filling which would probably be the Currency Commissioners are filled by acting officers. 3.—There is, in my view, no actual necessity bales waste silk, 65 cases silks, 783 bags rice, for a one-dollar note issue. The grounds on 24,239 pieces of copper, 30 cases pongees, 6 bales which its necessity was urged in Hongkong have not existed, except in a very slight degree in this Colony. But such an issue would be a great | bales silk, 24 bales waste silk, 30 .cases silks, 7 convenience and advantage to the public. It case pengees, and 39 packages aundries. Bank, that a certain proportion of the total

should be made a condition. 4.—If the income derived by a Bank from the investment of two-thirds of its Cash Reserve aysinst notes and the ultimate profits from lost notes and the prestige accruing to a Bank by having a large amount of Bank notes in circula tion do not afford sufficient inducement to some of the Banks now having the privileges of a note issue to continue the issue of notes payable on demand on the above conditions, there will pro bably by left some one Bank desirous of undertaking such note issue, because of the increased profits to be derived from the monopoly of the note issue. But even if that be not so, I am of opinion that this Government should not undertake the issue of notes payable on demand.

All the other European unefficial members of Council conour in the opinion that it would be bad policy to withdraw from the Banks the power of note issue, as they can do the work more economically than the Government could; and that the issue of one-dollar notes, either by the Banks or the Government, is desirable as a convenience. The Hon. J. Anderson says :-

" I think that what has been said as to the serious troubly from possible failure of a noteissning Bank is far-fetched, and the views of an alarmist. Did not other Banks here, when the ward and pay its notes?". The Hon. T. Outhbertson says:-" The condition on which the privilege is at present the protection of the note-holder, and in re-

does not provide that the whole amount of notes in circulation should be covered 1st.—By the deposit with the Government of specie to the extent of one third of the notes in circulation.

2nd .- By the investment in names of trustees for the banefit of note-holders of the remaining two-thirds in approved Government accaribles."

This would, no doubt, greatly lessen to the Banks the value of the privilege of issuing notes, as by the present arrangement they are put in possession of large amounts, which they are able to employ at probably an average rate of 8 per cent, while an investment in Government securities would not give over 4 per cent. On the other hand, there is no doubt that by extending to the Banks the privilege of issuing one-dollar notes, they would recoup themselves to some extent by the increased circulation, and that a note of the denomination of one-dellar would be an immense convenience, especially in outlying distriots, and generally to the poorerclasses throughout the Settlements is undoubted."

The Hon. J. Allan says :- "The conditions under which the Banks at present enjoy the privilege of issuing notes are inadequate, but I think this might be met if each Bank was obliged to invest in good realisable securities the equivalent of two-thirds of its note circulation; and deposit such securities with Government. The Bon. T. Shelford, having referred to the

convenience of the present system, says:-- "On the other hand, the position of the note issue is most unsatisfactory and calls for carly reform, At present the Government exercises no control accepts no responsibility, and does not even take steps to accertain whether the Returns furnished by the Banks of their one-third Reserve held against issue, as published in the Government Gazette, are correct. The Reserve coin should be periodically examined and subject to surprise surveys by the officers of Government as used to be done here. The Banks should also be required to invest in approved securities a further considerable proportion, if not the remaining twothirds, of the value of their issue; such securities to be specially deposited and held against the notes. These conditions, or similar to them, would seem to provide the requisite security, without depriving the colony of the advantages of the pregent system, or imposing on it the cost of a Government issue. It is not unreasonable to call upon the Banks for additional over beyond the one-third coin Beserve, in view of the profit they derive from their note circulation, and unless they decline giving it, I am not aware of any desire on the part of the community, whether European or Native, that the privilege should be withdrawn from them."

The Hop. J. M. Vermont says :- " I am strongly of opinion that it would be bad policy to withdraw from the Banks their power of issuing notes; at the same time I think the Government should take better precautions than now exist to ascertain, what proportion of specie in reserve there is to notes issued. The issue of one-dollar notes would be a great convenience to persons having to move about the Colony, and especially in the country districts, it would be a great boon to employers of labour and would, in a measure, tend to discourage the gang robberies so frequent in Province Wellesley, as these robbers would hesitate taking notes, in dread of the numbers being known whereas dollars cannot be well identified and the melting pot can readily be resorted to. Should it be decided that these one-dollar notes are to come into circulation, I think the Banks are the proper medium to issue them, but, as I have said before, under proper sale-guard."

The Hon. Seah Liang Seah takes the opposite view as to allowing the power of issuing notes to remain in the hands of the banks. He says :- " My opinion is that although the withdrawal of the privilege for issuing bank notes from the Banks may, at first, cause some inconvenience to the Banks, I think the security and natisfaction to the public in general would be of much more importance if the lotes were issued by the Government than those issued by the banks. The scheme to be adopted is not difficult and exponsive, the Government has only to have the notes manufactured and make them over to the Banks and the public to circulate, in the same manner as the post stamps are now being issued. I think if the notes were issued by the Government, it would in the end your sufficient profit by the loss and destruction of the notes by holders that would recoup the Haipbong...

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Medila in general would be much better protected and benefited by the issue of all notes by the Government in the Colony than by the Banks. Of course the Government should allow to the Banks suf-

the proportion of the Cash Reserve in the Bank | ficient time at the beginning to call in their notes. coffers and see that the same, together with the in circulation and exchanging them with the Go: two thirds Cash Reserve in the hands of the vernment ones; for that purpose Government Currency Commissioners, amounted to the total should give the Banks some accommodation by amount of the bank notes in circulation. Any allowing them to pay a portion of the amount the due proportion of Reserve in the Bank (if the Government thought fit) time to pay the coffers, or default in making correct monthly remaining portion. By this means the incon-

Straits Times, the remainder being held over for a future issue.

With reference to the above, it may be useful tar, contain provisions giving holders of notes to quote the provision of the Hongkong and priority over all other creditors of the Bank for Shanghai Bank Ordinance with reference to the note issue of that institution :- " Provided also that the shareholders of the Company shall b ficient to satisfy, and giving power to the Cur- subject to unlimited liability in respect of all or rency Commissioners, in case of the Bank's fail: any such issues or issue of notes, and, if necessary the assets of the Company shall be marshalled for the benefit of the general creditors of the against the notes in the Bank coffers, and pay Company, and the shareholders shall be liable to the sum for which they are liable under th other and general provisions of this Ordinance.

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THURSDAY, 16th February. EXPORT CARGOES. Per steamship Sindh, sailed on the Sth Fe bruary .- For Continent-1,842 bales silk, 349 cocoons, 75 cases star-aniseed, 427 packages anndries, and 300 packages tea. For London-242

might be made a condition of the granting, or Per American ship Penobscot, sailed on the continuing, the privilege of a note issue to a 14th February :- For New York-2,325 rolls notes issued by such Bank should be one-dollar bales cassis, 450 bales palm-leaf fans, 616 bales notes. In my view it is desirable that such wool, 5,246 packages tea, 18 cases cartridges, and 391 packages merchandise.

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the 18th instant, at DAYLIGHT, instead of as previously advertised. Hongkong Observatory, 16th February, 1888 E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

FOR NAGASAKI. THE Nippon Yusan Kaisha's steamship PORTION of "BEACONSFIELD ARCADE." "FUSHIKI MARU." Captain Thompsen, will be despatched for the above Port taking Cargoos on through Bills of Lading to KORE and YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 18th instant. For Freight apply to the undersigned.

FOR THE MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA Y. FUKUHARA. Acting Manager. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888. STOREY HOUSE No. 137, Wanchai INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW. (Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates

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STEAMER CARGOES discharged on TO-MORROW, the 18th inst., at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 16th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

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Captain Bigley, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 20th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 14th February, 18-8. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAM-BURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL. Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVER POOL and BRENEN.)

THE Steamship "DAPHNE." NTO. 43, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, at Captain J. Voss, will be despatched for the above present occupied by A CHEE & Co.; Ports on TUESDAY, the 21st instant, at TEN

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Company's Steamship

Captain Riley, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hougkong, 16th February, 1888. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for Ningpo, Chefoo, Newchwang, Tientsin. HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTEZE.) FINE Company's Steamship

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THE "GIBB" LINE. FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS ADELAIDE, TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c. THE British Steamer

"MOYUNE." 125 Captain Hogg, due on the 19th instant, with part Cargo from JAPAN, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at Attention is directed to the Steamer's Comfortable Saloon and STATE ROOMS, affording excellent Accommodation for First Class Pas- Office.) Contents and value of Packages are Fare to Sydney or Molbourne, \$150.

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"BORMIDA," Captain Dagnine, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th inst., at TEN A.M. At Bombay the Steamers are discharging in Prince's Docks. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR TIENTSIN. THE Company's Steamship

Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

SOOCHOW. Captain Harris, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 28th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 15th February, 1888.

Gibb, Livingston & Co..... On 25th inst., at 4 P.; P. & O. S. N. Co. To-morrow Daylight. Mitsui Bussan Kaishia.... To-morrow. Butterfield & Swire On 28th inst. Messageries Maritimes.... Quick despatch. Hongkong Butterfield & Swire On 22nd inst. To-day, at Noon. Siemssen & Co. Jardine. Matheson & Co.... To-morrow, at 4 P.M. Butterfield & Swire On 20th inst. Yuen Fat Houg On 19th inst., Daylight.

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N MONDAY, the 20th day of February, 1888, at 4 P M., the Company's Steamship "BRAUNSCHWEIG," Captain H. Bödeker, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO will leave this Port as above; Calling Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., superior Accommodation offered by this Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 19th of Steamer. First-class Schoon and Capins are

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San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Arency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Agent, Hongkong, 14th February, 1888.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hougkong, 10th February, 1888. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Iraquaddy, with the French mail of the 13th January, left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 15th, and may be expected here on or about the 18th instant. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 6th December.

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The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the Indian mail, left Singapore on the 15th, and is due here on the 22nd instant.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. steamer Ganges, with the English mail of the 20th January, leaves Singapore on the 17th, and is due here on the 23rd instant."

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When Correspondence has been mis-sent of played (both of which are liable to happen occasionally) all that the addresses need do is to note on the cover, Sent to -, or Received All Parcels must be sent to our Office and at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, without any other writing whatever, to the same will be received by us until 5 P.M. the Postmaster-General. This should be acted on the first time cause of complaint occurs; it is a mistake to let such matters pass for fear of giving trouble, a course which generally given more trouble in the end.

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. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Saigon.-Per Marie, to-day, the 17th nst., at 9.30 A.M. For Sairon -Per Lombardy, to-day, the 17th net., st 10.30 A.M. For Swatow and Amoy .- Per Cheang Hock Kian, to-day, the 17th instant 11.80 A.M. For Shanghai .- Per Yangteze, to-day, the 17th inst. at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yekohama.-Per PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. Thibet, to day, the 17th inst., at 5.00 P.M. .For Swatow and Shanghai .- Per Pechili. to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 3.87 P.M. For Bangkok.-Per Chow-chow-foo, to-morow, the 18th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Amoy Per Bantam, to-morrow, the

the 3rd March, at . THREE P.M., taking Thales, to-morrow, the 18th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore. - Per Barbne, on Tuesday. the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M. For Sydney and Melbourne.-Per Moyune, on Saturday, the 25th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

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The German Contract Packet Brainschweigwill be despatched on MONDAY, the 20th inst. with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, via Brindsi; to the Straits France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The Mail will be closed at S P.M. Late Letters to 3.30. Correspondence should be marked Per German Mail, or with the name of the Packet. The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Bank Notes,

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EXTRACES.

STORY OF "A GENUINE

STRADIVARIUS." The London correspondent of the Toront Week tells the following story which he recently heard :- A little street-boy, with fiddle under his arm, crept into a city cookshop not long ago, and begged that the owner of the place would give him a "bit ment or a bit o' pudden, he was so 'ungry, "I can't afford to feed paupers," lie was told; "you get out." However, he was so persistent and begged so hard for sum'at." and offered his violin as a pledge that he could return next day to pay for anything to the Procureur that she was ready to he might be given, that the man's heart was testify, and, upon examination, admitted softened. "Hand me the fiddle," said be, "and here's three pen'orth of grub. Now, when you come and pay me threepence you in reality, they had no proof whatever. China, and Australia. shall have your property-not before." Having thus unconsciously served at last Well, the food was gratefully despatched, the purpose for which she had been and the lad departed, promising that the arrested, Miss Kaluzhnaya was released first pence made by begging should be used from prison and put again under police to redeem his instrument. But days went surveillance. When the case of her friends on, and still the small battered violin came up for trial, she discovered, of remained on the counter waiting, for its owner. One afternoon a gentleman came fession, and that there was no evidence into the shop in a great hurry to ask for change for a severeign, se his Hansom-cab river bada't it. While the money was being counted out he took up the fiddle and examined it. "Where did you get this her friends sent into penal servitude upon from? he asked, taking it to the light in her testiment, while, she herself could order to examine it closely. "Is it yours?" neither share their fate nor explain to them "No," answered the man, telling the story, the fraud of which she had been a victim, "But do you know, my good fellow," said She was in the attitude of a coward who had the gentleman, "I am a judge of these betrayed her associates in order to secure things, and this is most valuable. Where her own safety. For a time her remorse FT'HE Undersigned, Agents of the above dies the boy live! You don't know? and despair seemed likely to result either in Here's my card (you may have heard my insanity or in suicide; but she flually RISKS at Current Rates. mame), and directly be turns up send him to recovered her self-control, and there grame, please. This is a genuine Stradivarius, dually formed in her mind a determination and a beautiful one, too. I'd give a hundred to do something to avenge the intolerable guineas for it myself, and it may be worth | wrong which she had suffered, and to show more." Thinking the matter over that even- the world that if she had unwittingly being; the shopman made up his mind to get traved her friends, she was not afraid to something out of the transaction; so when share their fate. She procured a revolver, the lad came a couple of days afterwards and on the 21st of August, 1884, called upon with the threepence and a long story of how Colonel Katanski, and fired at him as he father and he had had a fall out with the entered the reception room to meet her. bobbies" and had been in "quod;" the The bullet grazed his head, slightly man asked him point-blank if he would like wounding one ear, and buried itself in the to sell his fiddle. "No," he was answered; he had been given it by an old chap when upon her and wrested the pistol from her tramping through Italy, who had told him hand. For this attempt, at assassination UEEN FIRE INSURANCE it was very yaluable. It took half an hour Miss Kaluzhnaya was brought to trial before at least for the shopman to persuade the a court-martial in Odessa on the 10th of lad to part with his instrument for £40, and September in the same year. As it was her half an hour longer to arrange that the only wish to be sent to Siberia with the payment should be made at ence in gold friends whom she had betrayed, she refused over the counter, no cheque taken, as paper | the sid of counsel, and made no attempt at money was not understood; and then with a remark that he was sure father would whack of premeditated assault with intent to kil him, the lad went slowly off. The shopman and sentenced her to twenty years' pens chuckled. "I've made £60 by that," he said, and then, putting the gentleman's the last act in this mournful tragedy, I card into his pocket, he prepared to resell at something like a profit. On the way he find out the real value of the article-for it might be worth two hundred instead of one-he went in, asked the man to look at it carefully and tell him what it was worth " Seven-and-sixpence; German make. W get 'em over by dozens every spring," said the music-soller, promptly. It is needless to say the gentleman did not live at the

HOW THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION-

was nearly related to the small-fiddler.

address given, and it is rumoured that he

ISTS ARE TREATED. George Kennan writes in the Century:-General Streinikoff's plan was to arrest simultaneously a large number of persons belonging to the "untrustworthy" place: throw them into prison; keep them for ten days or two weeks in the strictost solitary confinement, and then subject them to a terrifying inquisitorial examination with the hope of extorting scraps of information. The effect produced upon a young inexperienced, imprestible girl, by the overwhelming shock of such a transition from the repose, quiet, and security of her own bedroom, in her own home, to a narrow, gloomy cell in a common criminal prison at night, can readily be imagined. Even if she were a girl of courage and firmness of character, her self-control might give way under the etrain of such an ordeal. The sounds which break the stillness of a Russian criminal prison at night—the stealthy dtrea of the guard; the faintly heard cries and, struggles of a drunken and disorderly "casual" who is being strapped to his bed in another part of the prison, cries which suggest to an inexperienced girl some terrible scene of violence and outrage; the occasional clang of a beavy door; the mouning and hysterical weeping of other recently arrested prisoners in cells on the same corridor, and the sudden and noiseless appearance now and then of an unknown human face at the little square port-hole in the cell door through which the prisoners are watchedall combine to make the first night of a DET young girl in prison an experience never to be forgotten while she lives. This experience, however, is only the beginning of the trial which her courage and self-control are deslined to undergo. One day passes-two days -three days-ten days-without bringing any news from the outside world, or any information concerning the nature of the CACCONE'S SHERRY, PORT. charges made against her. Twice every (wenty-four hours food is handed to her through the square port hole by the tacitum | BRANDY, WHISKIES, ALE, STOUT. guard, but nothing else breaks the monotony and the solitude of her life. She has no books, no writing materials, no means whatever of diverting her thoughts or relieving the PIANOS. mental strain which soon becomes almost unendurable. Tortured by apprehension and by uncertainty as to her own fute and the fate of those dear to her, she can only pace her cell from corner to corner until she is exhausted. and then throw herself on the narrow prison hed and in sleep try to lose consciousness of her misery. At last, two weaks perhaps after her arrest, when her spirit is supposed to be sufficiently broken by solitary conficement and grief, she is summoned to the dopros, a preliminary examination, without witnesses or counsel, conducted by General Strelnikoff in person. He begins by saying to her that she is "charged with very serious crimes under such and such sections of the Penal Code, and that she stands in danger of exile to Siberia for a long term of years. In view, however, of her youth and inexperience, and of the probability that she has been misled by criminal associates, he feels authorised to suy to her that if she will show repentance, and a sincere desire to reform, by making a chistoserdechni-'clean-hearted' confession, and will a newer truthfully all questions put to her, she will be immediately released. If, on the contrary, she manifests an obdurate disposition | 70 and thus proves herself to be unworthy of elemency, it will become his duty as prosecuting officer of the Crown, to treat per Has for Sale all Sorts of WINES, SPIRITS with all the rigour of the law." It is not a matter for surprise if a young girl who bas thus been torn from her home, who is depressed and disheartened by solitary confinement, who is without counsel, without knowledge of the law, without the support of SHIP'S COMPRADORES, STEVEDORES a single friend in this supreme crisis of her life, breaks down at last under the strain of deadly fear, and tells the inquisitor all FRESH she knows. She is at once released, but only to suffer agonies of self-reproses and remorse as she sees her relatives and dearest friends arrested, imprisoned, and exiled to Siberia, upon information and clues which

she herself has furnished. It frequently

happens, however, that a girl remains stead-

fast and refuses to answer questions after.

months of solitary confinement. The au-

discreditable methods.

THE CASE OF MARIE KALUZHNATA. In 1884 Marine Kaluzhnays, a girl eighteen years of age, daughter of a merchant in Odessa, was arrested upon a charge of disloyalty, thrown into prison, and subrected to precisely the treatment which I have described. She was, however, a girl of spirit and character, and withstood successfully, for many months, all attempts to persunde or frighten her into a confession or a betrayal of others. At last Colonel Katanski, a gondarme officer in Odessa, brought to her a skilfully lorged statement, which purported to be the confession of her imprisoned revolutionary associates. Miss Knluzhnaya fell into the trap. She sent word ITHE Undersigned having been appointed facts which she supposed the police already Policies at current rates, payable either here. knew through the confession, but of which, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, course, that none of them had made conagainst them of any importance except that which she furnished. The terrible agony of, such a discovery to a generous, affectionate, high-minded girl can be imagined. She saw wall. Before she could fire again he sprang self-defence. The court found her guilty servitude. I witnessed the beginning of happened to be present in the town of Chitte, in eastern Siberia, on the 8th of FEIHIS Policy secures to the insured the option in convict dress; left there on foot, with a any 5 Year period, and receiving for his Policy a of twenty degrees below zero, for the mines of accumulated surplus apportioned as a dividend. satisfaction now to think that the unfor-tunate girl was at least aware, as she walked premiums received during the 5 Vegr period in wearily away from the staps that bitterly which death may happen. American traveller there who knew ber application to story, and who would some time explain to the world why she had attempted to commit

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